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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose my ISP because it is a small local company who provide excellent service. A person answers the phone when I call and my questions are dealt with promptly and fully - how many megacompanies offer that kind of service.

Free competition unhindered by artificial barriers put by by large companies is essential to our economy. Do those large companies who are seeking to dominate the market want to do so only to improve the level of service and cost to consumers? Or are they doing so just in order to maximize profit who cares about what service and the cost thereof becomes?

This petition is a self-serving very bad idea, and I urge you to reject it.

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